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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of Tunney, et al.)

Appln. No.: 09/901,250)

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For: **A METHOD FOR CLEANING
PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS
CONTAINING CHLORINE GAS
OR SULFUR DIOXIDE GAS**)

Examiner: S. Chaudhry)

Art Unit: 1746)

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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. Therefore, Applicants have also submitted the appropriate fee under C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in order for the cited references to be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

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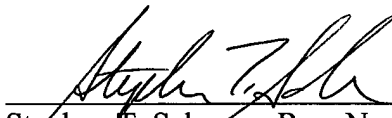
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